

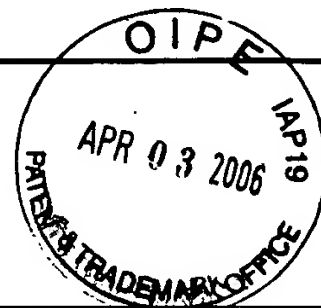


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)					Docket No. 98035-01	
Applicant(s): Lucas, et al.						
Application No. 09/317,409	Filing Date 05/24/1999	Examiner Jenna Leigh Befumo	Customer No. 08015	Group Art Unit 1771	Confirmation No. 9060	
Invention: Products and Methods of Core Crush Prevention						
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

This correspondence is in response to the Office Action mailed February 1, 2006, regarding the above-entitled application for which the time for mailing to respond is through April 1, 2006, which provides that if the Examiner's advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the three-month shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed.

Reconsideration of this application is requested.

Please amend the application as follows.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.